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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on May 30, 2008, be extended for three months, to and including December 1, 2008, as November 30, 2008, fell on a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$555.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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